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SUBJ: GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF FONMIN'S APPEARANCE BEFORE
COMMITTEE OF SEVEN

1. THE GOH ISSUED AN ANNOUNCEMENT STATING THAT FONMIN
GALVEZ HAD MEETING WITH THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN. AN
INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES INFORMS THE PEOPLE OF
HONDURAS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT IT HAS
INITIATED PEACE TALKS IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO THE
HONDURAS-EL SALVADOR CONFLICT., MR. VIRGILIO GALVEZ,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, HELD A MEETING ON OCTOBER 2,
1975 WITH THE SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE XIII MEETING OF
CONSULTATION OF THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF
AMERICA.

"THE SPOKESMAN OF THE HONDURAN GOVERNMENT REITERATED THE
PEACEFUL TENDENCIES OF OUR COUNTRY, OUR WILLINGNESS TO
MAKE USE OF ANY OF THE PROCEDURES TENDING TOWARDS THE
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PEACEFULL SOLUTION OF CONTROVERSIES AND OUR BELIEF THAT

THERE CAN BE NO PROBLEM BETWEEN NATIONS THAT CANNOT BE SOLVED BY JURIDICAL MEANS. THE MINISTER ALSO PRESENTED THE SPECIAL COMMISSION WITH A PROPOSAL FOR A GENERAL TREATY WHICH, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE SEVEN RESOLUTIONS ISSUED BY THE XIII MEETING OF CONSULTATION ON OCTOBER 29, 1969, OFFERS APPROPRIATE FORMULAS FOR REACHING A DEFINITE AGREEMENT.

"THIS PROPOSAL, WHICH CANNOT BE MADE PUBLIC YET, WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR. THE FORMULAS PROPOSED BY HONDURAS WILL GIVE PEACE TO CENTRAL AMERICA AND WILL THUS ENABLE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GOALS THROUGH REGIONAL INTEGRATION. THE HONDURAN PEOPLE CAN BE ASSURED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE THESIS THAT OUR PROBLEMS WITH THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRY MUST BE SOLVED BY MEANS OF A GLOBAL AGREEMENT WHICH INCLUDES THE SETTLEMENT OF THE FRONTIER DISPUTE."
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